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provision on boards and commissions. I told Senator Erdman, when he came over to me this morning, and also Senator Smith, when he broached it first on General File the other day, the only problem I have with this is it seems like the Women's Health Initiative is the only one we ever single out to do this with. And I just ended a sentence in a preposition, didn't I, Senator Chambers? But anyway, I think that it's a good idea. I hope that by just raising the issue on this bill that all of you will think about other bills in your committees in which boards and commissions are being established and you will see that they have sunset provisions on them as well. I have no problem with this one in the sense that I believe that, to date anyway, the Women's Health Initiative has more than justified itself and I think it will continue to do so. So with that, I will support the amendment. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Schimek. Further discussion on the motion by Senator Erdman, FA1501? Seeing none, Senator Erdman, would you wish to close?

SENATOR ERDMAN: Thank you, Mr. President. And if that was a motion, Senator Schimek, I would have seconded it. But I also stand in support of your idea that our public policy should be reflective of reevaluation and I think a sunset clause on all commissions or all future commissions, however we want to do it, would be valued and I would encourage your adoption of this sunset at this time. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: You've heard the closing on FA1501. Question before the body is, shall FA1501 be adopted to LB 818? All in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Voting on the motion by Senator Erdman, FA1501. Have you all voted who care to? Record please, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 31 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the adoption of Senator Erdman's amendment.

SENATOR CUDABACK: The motion was successful. FA1501 has been adopted.

CLERK: I have nothing further on the bill, Senator Mossey.